

To Whom It May Concern,

I've had my XM radio for 2 months now and find the 24hr weather and traffic reports to be extremely useful. Traffic in the Detroit metro area is a nightmare and the local radio stations are uniformly useless. Their reports are normally 1/2 hr late, and only run at fixed times of the day. What good is a traffic report that runs at 25 minutes after the hour when you are traveling at say 5 minutes after the hour. Considering the price of gas the minor amount I pay for this service is more than worth it, and want to keep it. If local broadcasters are worried about met switching away from them maybe they should work on improving their product rather than closing off better sources of information.

Speaking of the product local radio stations are offering in the Detroit metro area I'd like to also complain about the increasing amount of advertizing that is being disguised as news, our some other sort of program content. I can't tell you how angry I get when listening to what I thought was a news story and figure out that it's really a sort of infomercial. If they are going to put these things on the air they should be forced to identify them.